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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2561

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, ENRG, NO, UR
SUBJECT: GON OFFER OF OIL EXPLORATION MORATORIUM IN THE BARENTS SEA

REF: OSLO 2203

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, WE HAD STRONG DOUBTS THAT THE GON
HAD CONSULTED WITH ANY OF ITS ALLIES BEFORE OFFERING
THE OIL EXPLORATION MORATORIUM TO THE SOVIETS IN
1975 IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE THE BOUNDARY SHELF NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE NORWEGIANS AND THE SOVIETS OFF DEAD CENTER.
IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE NORWEGIANS HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE
PLOY WITH US NOR RAISED IT DURING THE FALL 1975 VINE CONSULTATIONS.

2. MFA SPOKESMAN EGIL HELLE IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED
QUESTIONS FROM THE NORWEGIAN PRESS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED MAY 24 THE IN
FACT NONE OF NORWAY'S ALLIES HAD BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.
HE REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER.
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